

Student Council In, Stowell President

GRAM, WHITE, SPRAGUE
FILL OTHER OFFICES

In three weeks of whirlwind discussion and activity the school's new student council has been planned, accepted, and its members elected.

Dexter Stowell was balloted into the presidency last Thursday against the close opposition of Virginia Hastings and Gordon Bowman. The vice-president is Russell Cram, the secretary Marie White, and the treasurer Dick Sprague.

The members of the five committees which make up the remainder of the 14 man council are as follows: school publicity, Virginia Scattergood and Martin Bovey; school building, Dan Bennett and Janice Bowman; public relations, Carolyn Bryant and Carl Wight; assembly, Roger Pinkham and Lucia MacClintock; finance, Pearl Daye and Hollie Sturgis.

Three weeks ago the suggested constitution, drawn up by Freeland Savage, senior class president, was given to the other class officers and posted on the study hall bulletin board for consideration by the school. The document was read in class meetings, and on May 24 was first openly discussed by the entire school after chapel exercises.

SAVAGE SPEAKS AT CLASS DAY

The fifth annual Gould Class Day exercises were held in Hancum Hall at 2:30 this afternoon. President Freeland Savage opened the program with a bit of well thought-out advice in his address to the undergraduates. A violin solo, Gounod's "Lullaby," followed by Joan Allen, was followed by the presentation of the class history by Mary Sue Adams.

With customary solemnity William Moore read his class will. Selections from "Norma," a flute duet played by Helen Smith and Phyllis Tebbets, was the next musical number. The hilarious presentation of gifts followed with Archie Young and Jay Winter bestowing the gifts to girls and Mary Swasey and Mary Lou Chapman presenting the gifts to boys.

Mary Gibbs sang a vocal solo, the "Morning Wind," by Branscombe. A highly original class prophecy was enacted by Katharine Kellogg, Stephen Hopkinson, Claire Lapham, Dorothy York, Robert Foster, Hollie Bucklin, Pam Parsons, Paul Newton, and Barbara Wilson, followed by a mixed ensemble of Varsity Glee Club seniors singing "Dream of Summer" by Franz Lehár. Phyllis Tebbets proposed an appreciative toast to the faculty, and the memorable Class Day exercises were concluded by the singing of the class ode, composed and accompanied by Mary Gibbs and Priscilla Carver.

109th GRADUATION MONDAY

Headmaster To Award 52 Diplomas, Other Honors

TOP STUDENTS WILL SPEAK
ON POST-WAR PROBLEMS

Next Monday morning, June 11, at 10:00 a. m., 45 seniors will enter the Bingham Gym to the traditional strains of Mendelssohn's "War March of the Priests." Each will take his place and wait to receive one of the 52 diplomas signifying the completion of high school work. Seven of these are to be awarded to members of the armed services. The students maintaining the highest averages will give the honor parts. Salutatorian, Musa Swan, will be first, followed by the first honor essay by Claire Lapham. Robert Foster will then present the second honor essay. The final speech will be given by the Valedictorian of the class, Priscilla Carver. The general theme of these is to be post-war peace plans.

Interspersed between the speeches will be various selections by the school musical organizations. The orchestra will play a selection from "Carmen" by Bizet. The Boys' Glee Club will sing "A Prayer for These Days," followed by the Girls' Glee Club selection, "Flower in the Crannied Wall" by Peck. The final musical presentation will be Gounod's "Lovely Appearance," sung by the varsity glee club.

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— THE CLASS OF 1945

—Camera Club photo

FORMAL TONIGHT

RONNIE CHASE WILL PLAY

The annual senior reception will be held tonight at 8:00 in the Bingham Gym. Decorations were arranged by the junior class and music will be furnished by Ronnie Chase and his orchestra. In the receiving line will be Mr. and Mrs. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Clunie, the senior class officers, and several trustees.

LAWRY ELECTED SENIORS' MARSHAL FOR WEEKEND

A short senior class meeting was called on May 25 and the marshal for the 1945 commencement program was chosen. This year the seniors elected Gordon Lawry, president of the junior class.

As president of the sophomore class in his second year at Gould, Gordon became interested in school activities and was made circulation manager of the BLUE AND GOLD. He went out for football, baseball, and basketball and missed making letters in all of them by only a few periods. He joined the school choir and became interested in committees for arranging parties and dances. This year he was again elected president of his class and made his letter in both football and basketball, besides being elected captain of the latter for next year. He is on the varsity baseball squad this spring.

Gordon will lead the seniors into the baccalaureate service tomorrow as he has to the Class Day exercises.

nie at Songo Pond. The vice-presidency here will be left open until next fall, when the Camera Club and glee club elections will also take place.

Commencement Concert Tomorrow Night

Miss Genevieve Terry, Miss Muriel Hebert, and Mrs. Althea Everitt Hill will be the guest soloists at the annual Commencement concert in the Congregational church tomorrow evening. The violinist, soprano and soloist, respectively, will play and sing many familiar compositions by the famous composers. As with the concerts of the past two years, a large audience is expected.

5 SENIORS VOTED INTO NAT. HONOR SOCIETY

Saying, "No matter who or where you are, you always represent yourself, your family, your town, your state, and Gould Academy," and extending his congratulations, Mr. Ireland gave membership in the National Honor Society to Priscilla Carver, Robert Foster, Mary Gibbs, Freeland Savage, and Emil Winter at morning chapel on Friday, May 25. The five seniors thus honored were chosen by a majority vote of the faculty, each of whom had submitted a tentative list of seven students for consideration from the upper 15 per cent of the senior class. The five were selected on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

STUDENT DANCE BAND SURPRISES THE SCHOOL

The large group of boys and girls who attended the regular Tuesday night dance May 22 appeared to be favorably surprised and duly impressed with the recently organized seven piece dance band, which played for the first half of the hour. Miss Griggs and other teachers showed up to see the innovation, and

NEW CAMERA CLUB SALON NOW OPEN

300 PRINTS ON DISPLAY

During this week through Commencement the Camera Club is displaying its annual salon and exhibit of work in room 106. There are 300 pictures of life in and about the dorms and campus, the shop, the Bethel snow, and there are still life studies and portraits taken by members Edwin Swain, Martin Bovey, Patsy O'Brien, Robert Foster, Jane Scott, Billy O'Brien, Marilyn Noyes, Gordon Bowman, Harlan Blake, Larry Clement, Leland Brown, Hollie Bucklin, Adaline Stetson, Richard Sprague, Freeland Savage, and Paul Newton. There are many close-up photographs of birds by Martin Bovey, and pictures of the World's Fair by faculty advisor Gayle A. Foster. Also on display are post cards and scrap book pictures of games, dances, snow storms, and parties at Gould taken throughout the year.

several were heard to say that the happy, foot-tapping ensemble "didn't sound bad at all."

Those who made up the band, which had earnestly practiced at irregular intervals for two weeks in preparation for the event, were as follows: Jay Winter, piano; Roger Pinkham, accordion; Ted Emery and Hollie Bucklin, clarinets; Russell Cram, trumpet; Carl Wight, trombone; and Martin Bovey, drums.

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EDITORIAL THE NEW SENIORS

The exercises next Monday morning will comprise Gould's fourth Commencement during the present war.

The class that marches, capped and gowned, into the Bingham Gym this year will have been more greatly affected by the war than any previous graduating class at Gould. Of the 45 members who will be present, only 14 are boys. Eight others are in military training, two are overseas, and one has been killed in action. Of the boys who are here for Commencement four are already enlisted, two are honorably discharged from service, and three more are expecting to be drafted immediately.

The manpower shortage has made itself felt throughout the school year. In some activities other boys took the places of Uncle Sam's recruits. In the Outing Club and on the yearbook and BLUE AND GOLD staffs girls stepped into the vacancies. On the athletic teams it was a more serious matter to patch some of the gaping holes, and, indeed, there haven't been enough senior lettermen to fill all the captaincies this year.

Despite these shifts and apparent inadequacies, however, the activities have moved ahead, plans have been laid for a student council, and the teams have made a number of good showings, notably in the fine season of the baseball team and in the school records which have been broken by members of the track team. This in itself should be a lesson to those underclassmen who at this time of year shuffle sadly about the campus asking each other, "What shall we ever do without the seniors?" It may also be a lesson to those seniors who believe themselves indispensable.

The class which next fall will move into the limelight and responsibilities of the senior year is not only the largest in Gould's history, but from all indications one of the most capable. Throughout the year its members have crowded the honor roll, and it has furnished an average of about 45 per cent of those students out for sports and other activities. The juniors as a class have won more competitions this year than any other class.

In the past few weeks we have witnessed the selection of officers for several of the school organizations. Next year Dexter Stowell will head the Chapman Club, Ted Emery will be president of the Science Club, Marie White will lead the Girls' Athletic Association, the BLUE AND GOLD will be edited by Margery Ann Howard, Don Brooks is to be captain of football, and Gordon Lawry will head the basketball team. These and others to be elected in the fall are the students who, we feel sure, can and will ably take the places of the present seniors.

The strong and willing Class of '46 must assume ever greater responsibilities than its predecessors, though. To the new seniors goes the chance to prove that the student council which has been arranged for during these past weeks can be put into effective action. Here again we are confident of their abilities.

We hope that the class which is graduated next Monday will be the last of those sent out to fight. At this time next year we hope to print on these pages the story of a strong and happy graduating class, of both boys and girls going on to college, and of previous graduates returning to attend the senior reception and alumni luncheon.

Let this, then, be among the thoughts of the solemn seniors who march into the gym Monday morning. Let them look forward not only to their own futures, but also to the future of the school they leave behind. Let them think of the new seniors.

And then let them work and fight for the realization of that first post-war Commencement at Gould. R. F.

SGT. HARRY MELCHER FREED FROM GERMAN PRISON

Official word was received a few weeks ago of the release of Sgt. Harry Melcher, Class of '43, from the German prison camp in which he has been held captive since early last March. Communications received from him by his mother, Mrs. Edmund Melcher of Bingham, Maine, indicate that he is in good health and will be home within a week.

CHAPMAN CLUB COLLECTS INSTRUMENTS

The Chapman Club is sponsoring a drive to obtain second hand musical instruments of any kind for the men recuperating in army and navy hospitals throughout the United States. Harmonicas are wanted more than anything else. Members of the Chapman Club are willing to come around on call and pick them up anytime this summer or next fall.

LOOKING AHEAD

June 9—Baseball with Gorham (Alumni Field, 3:30)
Senior Reception (Bingham Gym, 8:00)
10—Baccalaureate service (Congregational Church, 2:30)
Headmaster's tea (Headmaster's home, 4:30, alumni, seniors, parents, faculty and guests invited)
Commencement concert (Congregational Church, 8:00)
11—Commencement exercises (Bingham Gym, 10:00)
Alumni Luncheon (Gehring Hall, 12:30)
Sept. 11—New school year begins.

WHERE THE SENIORS EXPECT TO BE NEXT YEAR:

Mary Sue Adams—Radcliff College	Dorothy West—Nurse, Rumford Community Hospital
Joan Allen—Prep School, Florida	Barbara Wilson—Uncertain
Kermit Allen—University of Maine	Barbara Wing—Cadet Nurse, C. M. G. Hospital
Corinne Boyker—Westbrook Junior College	Emil Winter, Jr.—Army
Barbara Browne—Florida	Dorothy Wilson York—Bethel
Hollie Bucklin—Navy	Archie Young, Jr.—Navy
Marilyn Burrill—Westbrook Junior College	
Priscilla Carver—Smith College	
Lillian Coburn—PG at Gould	
Mary Lou Chapman—Burdett College	
Patricia Duncan—Cadet Nurse, St. Lukes, N. Y.	
Robert Foster—Navy radar training, Great Lakes, Ill.	
Elizabeth Gibbs—Wesleyan College	
Mary Gibbs—Bates College	
Ralph Grover—Army	
Barbara Hastings—University of Maine	
Stephen—Hopkinson—Portland	
Katharine Kellogg—Westbrook Junior College	
Maurice Kendall—Bethel	
Frederick Kneeland—Bethel	
Claire Lapham—College uncertain	
Ruthmarie Malnati—University of N. H.	
John Mills—Bethel	
William Moore—Navy	
Phyllis Morrill—Pelletiers Beauty Culture, Lewiston	
Lewis Newton—Auburn	
Patricia O'Brien—Cadet Nurse, Berlin	
Pamela Parsons—University of Syracuse	
Pauline Philbrick—Westbrook Junior College	
Terri Ralph—College uncertain	
Freeland Savage—Army Air Corps	
Helen Smith—Tufts College	
Adeline Stetson—Pelletiers Beauty Culture, Lewiston	
Musa Swan—PG at Gould	
Mary Swasey—University of Syracuse	
Robert Swift—Colgate College	
Phyllis Tobbetts—University of Maine	
Elaine Vall—PG at Gould	
Betty Warren—Rumford	

UNDERGRADS SHOW TRENDS IN PICKING SUBJECTS

The undergraduates turned in their selection of subjects for next year a few weeks ago, and it is evident from the tabulated results that a large senior class, new rules for freshmen, and the influence of the war will make next year's schedule somewhat different from the present one.

Mr. Scott will have a larger American history group, consisting of 85 students. Short-hand II is much larger than it has been in recent years, although Short-hand I is somewhat smaller. French classes seem to be diminishing because of the new popularity of Spanish. They both, however, will have about the same number of pupils. Trigonometry and solid geometry seem to be much more popular, though there will be fewer taking plane geometry. Because of the large senior class next year, chemistry will have more students than physics. Freshmen will be obliged to take general science; so it has been necessary to break that class up into three divisions. Freshmen are also taking algebra I in preference to commercial arithmetic. Eleven

7 ENTER ESSAY CONTEST

The announcement of the winner of the Sills essay contest will be made at Commencement. Last fall President Sills of Bowdoin offered a prize of \$25 to the undergraduate student of Gould who writes the best essay on International Cooperation.

The following seven students have entered essays: Francis Bean, Barbara Corson, Margery Ann Howard, Ruth Judkins, Priscilla Goggin, Priscilla Ring, and Virginia Scattergood. These are being read by the faculty and a copy of the winning essay will be sent to President Sills.

CLASS SUPERLATIVES, 1945

AS VOTED BY THE SENIORS

Best looking girl and boy	M. Adams and E. Winter
Best dressed girl and boy	M. Swasey and E. Winter
Most mischievous girl and boy	K. Kellogg and F. Kneeland
Most likely to succeed	P. Carver and F. Savage
Class Comedienne and Comedian	K. Kellogg and W. Moore
Best dancers	E. Gibbs and E. Winter
Most studious girl and boy	C. Lapham and R. Foster
Lady and gentleman of the class	P. Tebbets and W. Robertson
Quietest girl and boy	C. Boyker and R. Swift
Class wolf and wolverine	H. Bucklin and M. Chapman
Best actress and actor	B. Wilson and F. Savage
Cutest girl and boy	P. Duncan and F. Kneeland
Most athletic girl and boy	P. O'Brien and A. Young
Most musical girl and boy	M. Gibbs and R. Foster
Class Optimist	W. Moore
Class Pessimist	H. Bucklin
Class Romeo and Juliet	E. Gibbs and E. Winter
Wittiest girl and boy	K. Kellogg and D. Hays
Most polite	F. Savage
Nicest smile	M. Adams
Most versatile	P. Carver
Most dependable	F. Savage

Under the Cupola

Memorial Day was rainy and dark, slashed now and then by belligerent gusts of wind. We took shelter in the boys' dorm for a while. When we entered the door and looked into the library, we gazed in upon a profound silence. However, a little further on we could hear the low drone of a radio striving vainly to overcome the persistent static. The click of converging pool balls seemed to be aiding the static in the struggle. From the top of the stairs leading to the basement came the vigorous sound of boys' voices ringing out with old favorites and new played for them by their capable director, Mr. Thompson. All of these things, coupled with the numerous animated discussions in the halls, represent our haven from the storm—Holden Hall.

People never seem to tire of talking about the cigaret shortage, but we've got a different slant. This time it's the match shortage, noticeable particularly in the chemistry lab. No one ever seems to have one, least of all the boys who smoke. This should open up a new business for somebody next year. All he'd have to do is go around selling pieces of flint and steel or two sticks that could be rubbed together.

Have you ever looked around the Gehring dining room at the assortment of waiters enclosed within its portals? They have everything from the socialist waiter, who, when not running competition with "Rocky" Giles is intent on trying to convert his table's occupants into socialists, to "Crambo," who can imitate anything from a Ford V-8 to a dish of clam chowder.

Students are taking European history and six have signed for problems of democracy. It is doubtful that the latter class will be maintained unless more students sign up for the subject.

Also prominent is the waitress who surreptitiously drops ice cream behind people's backs, particularly Miss Newman's, and another who drops strawberries behind radiators. It occurs to us that this latter is a most unusual proceeding and that the proper place to cultivate strawberries is in a garden. There is, too, a blond waiter from Kittery, who, because of his humane nature is affectionately called Uncle Willy. Andy Sargent and the two Chipmans spend most of the time arguing about the respective beauties of Poland and Poland Springs. Then there is Margaret Mayer, the little girl with the big feet, and Jessie Jones of the butterfly nets. Marie White makes this group complete with her "corny" jokes and flashing smile. Of course there are the subs, but it's easier not to think about them.

STUDENTS TAKE PART IN MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Memorial Day was the only holiday observed by Gould Academy this year. A large majority of the students participated in the event by marching in the annual parade, which started at 2:00 in the afternoon of May 30.

The group started from Gehring Hall and followed the Gould band up to the corner of Church and Main streets, where they were joined by the other organizations taking part in the parade. From there they marched down to the Bethel monument and service honor roll on Main street, where the services were held.

Freeland Savage, president of the senior class, gave the Gettysburg address, although the howling wind tended to drown out his words. After the exercises, the band played the Star Spangled Banner and led the procession back up to the Legion rooms.

Outstanding Among Us



PRISCILLA CARVER

Outstanding among us indeed is tall, serene Priscilla Carver, valedictorian of the Class of '45. Born in Bethel on March 5, 1927, she has lived here ever since and attended Bethel Grammar School before entering Gould in 1941.

She has well demonstrated that where there's a will there's a way. By combining her natural scholastic ability with hard work she has managed to attain the high average of 94.06 per cent and won the scholarship award during her first three years.

Don't think that she spends all her time studying, though. Our busy valedictorian has taken a very active part in school activities and has been vice-president of her class and president of the Science Club for several years. She also has been active in the various sports here at Gould and has been a member of the Girls' Athletic Association for the past three years.

Music is Priscilla's favorite hobby, and she has taken prominent parts in all of the musical activities of the school. She has played the clarinet in the Gould band and orchestra during all of her four years. She has been a member of the choir for four years and has belonged to the Varsity Glee Club and William Rogers Chapman Club.

Priscilla plans to enter Smith College next fall, but is yet undecided.

CONCERT STAGED BY MUSIC CLUBS

The various glee clubs and members of the Chapman Club presented a concert last Thursday afternoon, June 7. A Chapman Club program was to have been broadcast over the radio but this informal concert was given instead.

The program was opened by the Girls' Glee Club singing "Moon Rise" by Gzibulka. They followed this selection with "Quito Asleep" by Joseph Clokey. "Rain and the River" by Oscar Fox was sung by the Boys' Glee Club. The Riff Song from the "Desert Song" was their next selection. The Varsity Glee Club sang "Now It Is Time to Sing" by Stuart Hopkin. "The Rosy Red Band," a Swedish dance-song, and "Homeland, Dear Homeland" by Galmes.

Solo selections were given by three members of the Chapman Club. Roy Lurvey played as a clarinet solo "Valse Brillante" by DeBouris. Grieg's theme from "Concerto in A Minor" was played on the piano by Marie White. "Thine Alone" by Victor Herbert was played by Donald Brooks on the trombone.

Two group selections by members of the Chapman Club rounded out the afternoon program. The Boys' Quartet sang "Deep In My Heart" from the "Student Prince" by Romberg. A wood wind quintet played "Allegro Moderato" by Schubert.

LABS, SHOP AND HOME EC SHARE OPEN HOUSE

On Thursday, May 24, crowds of townspeople flocked to the Gould science, manual arts, and home economics departments where open house was held, under sponsorship of the Science Club. The shop, physics and chemistry laboratories, lecture room, and home economics cottage were open to the public from 3:30 to 5:00 in the afternoon, and from 6:30 to 8:00 in the evening. On display in the shop were writing desks, gun cabinets, tables, foot stools, and cedar chests, all made during the year by industrial arts students. As household accessories there were lamps, wall shelves, desk sets, nut bowls, hangers, and book ends. The metal projects were candy dishes, novelty pins, lamps, ash trays, and book ends. From the drafting department there were drawings

certain as to what career she wishes to follow. However, with the help of her sunny disposition, her excellent record here at Gould, and her unfailing perseverance, she is sure to come out on top in whatever field she chooses.

War Stamp Sales Tripled By 100% Weekly Program

BAND, SCIENCE, CHAPMAN CLUBS SPONSOR DRIVES

The value of this spring's drive for 100 per cent stamp coverage each week was proven by figures recently tabulated by Miss Watson. During last November, before the project was undertaken, stamp sales averaged \$20.38 each week. During the first two weeks of May, when successful drives were sponsored by the A. A. Council and the Varsity Glee Club, the sales averaged \$63.00 per week, more than three times the amount sold in the equal length of time last fall. The total sales for the year has been \$3,328.75.

The last three 100 per cent week drives have been somewhat less successful in coverage than previous campaigns. The band achieved 60 per cent, the Science Club 75 per cent, and the Chapman Club 90 per cent during their respective weeks.

COMMENCEMENT—from page 1

At the close of this part of the program, Headmaster Elwood F. Ireland will make a few remarks and present the awards and diplomas. Two new awards to be made this year are the Becker Award for the highest ranking Commercial student, and the Bausch and Lomb Award, made to the leading science student. The Rensselaer Medal is annually presented to the boy who has maintained the highest average in mathematics and science. The four seniors having higher than 90 percent average will have their names inscribed on the scholarship shield. Scholarship medals will be presented to the highest ranking boy and girl of each class. The girls' athletic awards will also be made. The senior boy and girl accomplishing the most in dramatics during the year will receive an award. A senior boy and girl will also receive an award for activities, athletics and citizenship. The boy and girl making the greatest progress in instrumental music will receive the Ralph Gould award. Music awards are presented to seniors who have participated in two or more musical organizations during the past two years.

New Apparatus Displayed In Boys' Gym Exhibition

In orthographic projection, oblique, cabinet, isometric, and perspective. From 3:30 to 5:00 p. m., the boys turned wood projects on lathes.

In the physics laboratory, students operated experiments showing telescopic action, the electric eye, the workings of a storage battery, atmospheric pressure, the spectrum, copper plating, the power of an electromagnet, electricity from heat, sound from heat, cathode rays, and the action of a condenser.

In the chemistry laboratory, there were experiments on the preparation and properties of hydrogen, the distillation of alcohol, titration, the destructive distillation of soft coal, flame tests and cobalt nitrate tests for metals, qualitative analysis, paint pigments, forms of sulphur, the preparation of nitric acid, the manufacture of soap, the preparation of phosphine, and the weighing of names.

In the lecture room were presented—continued on page 4, column 2

WEATHER MOVES CLASS DEMONSTRATIONS INDOORS

Apparatus work was prominent in the annual boys' gym exhibition in the Bingham Gym on Friday afternoon, June 1. Director "Joe" Roderick planned to hold the exhibition on Alumni Field, but the weather compelled it to be moved indoors at the last minute.

The seventh and eighth grades gave a well applauded exhibition of tumbling, followed by the freshmen performing on the springboard, jumping for height, and doing front somersaults in the air. The seniors built 10 ladder pyramids on a special 18 foot piece of apparatus built for the purpose. The "tramp club," represented by Bob Foster, Albert Smith, Hollie Sturgis, and John Forbes, gave a show of front and back somersaults and back, knee, and stomach bounces on the springy canvas of the new trampoline mounted on the stage. The sophomores worked on the "elephant apparatus," which is the parallel bars covered with mats. They performed front, back, squat, and straddle vaults, front somersaults, and handsprings. A few daring fellows did somersaults in the air over the bars.

Last on the program were the juniors. Carl Wight, Hollie Sturgis, "Red" Norwood, and Don Brooks gave a demonstration of a battle royal. The four boys all had boxing gloves and were put in the ring together. There were no rules to the game, and anyone could hit anyone else. Then the whole class played a game called "Master of the Ring." Lawrence Kendall won the honor of being the last man in the ring. The last event of all was the juniors' Indian club drill.

PUPILS GIVE RECITAL

Miss Griggs' pupils presented their annual piano and vocal recital on Friday evening, May 28, this year on the stage of the Bingham Gym. The 23 pupils gave a representative cross-section of their year's accomplishment. Special applause was given to Judith Cole, Roy Lurvey, Helen Smith, Jerrold Davis, Nellie and Claire Lapham, Mary Gibbs, Phyllis Tebbets, Priscilla Goggin, Carolyn Van Dusen, and Marie White.

LAST ASSEMBLY, CLASS PICNIC TRADITIONS ARE OBSERVED BY SENIORS

Both the sad and the glad shadows of Commencement have fallen over the school during the past week as the last assembly, final exams, and the senior class picnic have chased each other across the brief remaining calendar of the present school year.

Last Monday morning after appropriate words by Mr. Ireland the seniors were asked to leave the hall during the singing of the Alma Mater, according to the Gould tradition. Here the first nostalgia of graduation was felt by the school.

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BATES PRESIDENT TO SPEAK BEFORE ALUMNI

A speech by President Charles Phillips of Bates College is expected to lend new life to the old tradition of the Gould alumni luncheon, scheduled for 12:30 at Gehring Hall on Commencement day. Other efforts have been made to shorten and brighten the annual affair, and the graduating class has been urged to attend. President Freeland Savage will answer the Alumni Association's address of welcome. All alumni and faculty are invited.

BACCALAUREATE TOMORROW

"That Little New England Church" will be the subject of the Reverend John Foster's sermon during the baccalaureate service at the Congregational church tomorrow afternoon. The seniors, in caps and gowns, will march in to occupy the front pews. Music will be furnished by a special choir of undergraduates, who will sing "With a Voice of Song" by Martin Shaw and "Great is Thy Love" by Carl Bohm.



MRS. DYER RETIRES AS GOULD TEACHER

Mrs. Helen H. Dyer, who came to Gould in the fall of 1943 to teach English and later replace Mr. Vachon in the French department, has announced that she will retire from teaching with the end of this school year.

Born in Old Town, Maine, and a graduate of Bates College, Mrs. Dyer took over the management of the Hanscom Hall library when Miss Lundy did not return to Gould last fall. The popular French teacher has also taken on a small class in public speaking this year and revived much interest in the subject with the student debate and speaking contest which have been staged this spring. To Mrs. Dyer also goes the credit for coaching the Commencement honor speakers during both years she has been at Gould.

Mrs. Dyer plans to retire to a quiet life of keeping house in Bethel after the graduation exercises next Monday. Her successor in the French department at Gould has not yet been selected.

After the three and a half day exam schedule the equally customary picnic for the seniors was given at Songo Pond by the 23 town members of the class yesterday afternoon, a happy overture to today's Class Day exercises and senior reception.

BLUE AND GOLD SPORTS

GOULD ACADEMY

JUNE 9, 1945

HUSKY NINE GETS LEAGUE CUP, 11 WINS, ONE LOSS, ONE TO GO

VICTORY OVER FRYEBURG CLINCHES CHAMPIONSHIP

Kermit Allen's single, scoring Herbie Lyon with two out in the last of the eighth last Saturday June 2, on Alumni Field, gave Gould its first Western Maine Conference Championship since 1928. Lyon gave smooth performance, being air-tight in the pinches and leaving 10 Fryeburg players stranded on the base paths in this all-important tilt. Fryeburg opened the hostilities by pushing over a run in the first frame, but Gould rallied with two in its half of the first. The visitors tied the game up in the fourth with one tally and again knotted the score in the first of the eighth with another marker after Gould had gone ahead with a run in the seventh. Then came the huskies' rally, in which the blue and gold sailed away with the trophy.

SOUTH PARIS ONLY LOSS

After opening the year with a 15-1 decision at Bridgton, the huskies embarked on a winning streak and have been beaten only by South Paris. The total is 11 victories in 12 starts.

Gould 15	Bridgton 1
Gould 9	Norway 0
Gould 9	Mexico 0
Gould 6	S. Paris 16
Gould 15	Mexico 1
Gould 10	Gorham 6
Gould 9	Bridgton 3
Gould 9	Fryeburg 5
Gould 8	S. Paris 2
Gould 4	Millford 2
Gould 5	Norway 2
Gould 4	Fryeburg 3

GOULD VS. GORHAM BASEBALL TODAY

Although losing a spirited battle to Gould early in the year 10-6, the Gorham team will be a potent ball club when it trots onto Alumni Field to meet its former conquerors this afternoon at 3:30. This visiting nine always plays a wide awake brand of ball that should match the home team's style. Thus, the Commencement weekend should get off to a flying start when these two evenly matched foes face each other on the Gould diamond.

BASEBALL TROPHY AND LETTERS PRESENTED

After the awarding of 11 baseball letters by Coach Emery at assembly last Monday morning, June 4, the league trophy was presented to Mr. Ireland by Captain Eddy Dorion.

The letters went to two seniors, six juniors, two sophomores, and one freshman. Kermit Allen, Hollie Bucklin (manager), Russell Cram, Eddy Dorion (captain), Phil Heathcote, Herbie Lyon, "Red" Norwood, Bob Parsons, Albert Smith, Carl Wight, and Ted Young came forward in a group to receive their honors. Coach Emery was later presented a special gift by the team in recognition of the work he has put in during his first year as baseball coach for Gould.



DORION SLIDES IN THIRD IN FRYEBURG GAME

—Camera Club photo

TRACKSTERS WIN BATES RELAYS, PLACE SECOND IN STATE MEET

KENDALL AND WINTER SET NEW RECORDS AT VICTORIOUS HOME MEET

Two track records were smashed by members of the Gould track team as they sent Rumford and Fryeburg down to defeat in a triangular meet on the home field on May 19. Maurice Kendall pulled the mile record down to 4:40 with Bill Bowman close behind, while Jay Winter set the half mile at 2:08.8. The final score was Gould, 63 points; Rumford, 43 points; and 26 for Fryeburg.

TRACK LETTERS

The following 21 boys received letters last Monday, June 4, for their service on the track team this year: Captain Winter, Brown, Bovey, Brooke, Blake, R. Barlow, G. Barlow, Bennett, Bowman, Beedy, Cram, Dorr, Giles, Hopkinson, M. Kendall, L. Kendall, Nevens, Savage, Sturges, Walker, and Manager Greenleaf. The team owes much to Coach "Joe" Roderick and to Sid Howe, who did a great deal in coaching the javelin and shot, for their work in helping to make this year a winner.

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jects by the members of the Science Club. These were Edwin Swain's mineral collection, Harlan Blake's model of a gas engine, Ted Emery's hot water heating system, Barbara Hastings' textile fibres, Robert Foster's exhibit on tuning photographs and radio oscillator, and Priscilla Carver's and Lillian Coburn's new technique for preserving skeletons of animals.

In the cottage, the home economics freshmen displayed nightgowns, patches, and buttonholes. The juniors and seniors exhibited table decorations and party suggestions. Cooking was demonstrated by the sophomores.

BOVEY AND STURGIS TAKE FIRSTS AT WATERTVILLE

The husky track team came through with second place in the annual school-boy state track meet at Colby College on May 26. Overcoming the slight lead held by Mattanawcook Academy, the Gould tracksters could not quite top the victorious Farmington team, which won by 15 points.

Bovey was high scorer for the blue and gold, taking first in the discus and third in the broad jump for a total of seven points. The only other man to score in a first place was Sturgis, who split a three way tie for first in the high jump. Beedy was next in line for high score with five points collected with a second in the 440 and a third in the 220. Winter also placed in the 440 for a third, along with a third in the 880. Bowman and Kendall, the two Gould millers, each scored three points, Kendall placing second in the mile while Bowman took third in the mile and fourth in the 880. Cram and Bennett also scored for the huskies, taking fourth in the discus and fourth in the low hurdles, respectively.

SCHOOL REPRESENTED AT FRYEBURG "PLAY DAY"

Miss Newman and five Gould girls traveled to Fryeburg Academy May 19 to take part in a "play day" with Norway, Bridgton High, Bridgton Academy, and the Fryeburg hosts.

The girls were divided into five groups and captains were elected for each. During the morning everyone participated in a mock track meet with dash, mile, discus, and broad jump. After this the girls indulged in a softball game. The main event of the afternoon was a scavenger hunt, at the close of which the awards were made to the day's highest scorers. The girls

RUNNERS WIN CLASS B TITLE AT RELAY MEET

After being beaten twice by the Farmington tracksters, the Gould team came through with a first place in the Bates relay to set Farmington in second place on Saturday, June 2.

A team of husky cindermen composed of Bowman, Savage, Beedy, and Winter placed first in the mile, while another team composed of Nevens, Brown, Bennett, and Cram placed first in the 880. Seconds in the 440 and the medley relay clinched the title for Maine's Champion Class B relay team.

NOVICE MEET

Bill Haines captured the plaque in the novice meet held for those on the track team who did not earn letters. He had a grand total of 20 points, taking first places in the 100, 220, low hurdles, and discus.

Jack Marshall was runner up with a total of 18 points gained with firsts in the mile and half mile, a tie for first in the high jump, second in the 440, and third in the pole vault.

Other scores were as follows: Hastings—9, Sprague—8, Melville—6, Anderson—5, and Adams—2.

TERRI RALPH WINS BADMINTON FOR SENIORS

Terri Ralph defeated Bobbie Packard 15-4 in the final game of this year's long badminton tournament, winning the interclass championship for the seniors.

from Gould, Patsy O'Brien, Ann Terriberry, Betty Warren, Barbara Hastings and Jean Chipman had made a good showing.

Next year Miss Newman and the girls of the A. A. plan to hold a "hockey day" and "ski day" here for girls of this district.

Athletic Awards to Girls Made at A. A. Assembly

17 LETTERS GIVEN

The Girls' Athletic Association presented its annual assembly program for the awarding of honors on Tuesday morning, April 15. President Patsy O'Brien led the chapel program, and introduced next year's president, Marie White, who read the names of couple members for the coming year. Miss Newman closed the program with the awarding of 17 letters and 31 sets of numerals for girls' sports. The letters went to P. Carver, M. Chapman, E. Gibbs, C. Lapham, M. Swan, E. Vail, B. Wilson, S. Bean, C. Bryant, P. Daye, B. Freeze, H. Robertson, M. White, I. Bennett, Joyce Chipman, B. Galbraith and J. Macfarlane. The medals for outstanding achievement will be awarded at the Commencement exercises.

JUNIORS WIN SOFTBALL

The junior girls clinched the softball championship with a 29-18 score against the seniors in the field house last Monday afternoon, June 4. This makes the junior class tops in girls' sports for the fifth time this year. The scores for the softball season are as follows: sophomores 22, freshmen 21; seniors 37, sophomores 30; juniors, 41, freshmen 5; juniors 18, sophomores 6; seniors 29, freshmen 25; juniors 29, seniors 18.

CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM PLANNED

Backed by "Joe" Roderick as prospective coach, "Bill" Bowman, recently elected captain of track for next year, has been signing up recruits for Gould's first cross-country team next fall. The plan is so far only an idea, but R. Barlow, G. Barlow, R. Beedy, J. Brown, L. Clement, C. Conrad, J. Conrad, E. Dorr, J. Greenleaf, and R. Sprague have agreed to turn out for the sport next September.

SOFTBALL TEAMS DO THEIR ANNUAL STUFF

As soon as the news traveled around that study hours would start at 7:30 p. m. after May 1, the boys started getting teams ready for the annual softball games played on the corner of the athletic field next to the girls' dorm.

The Holdenites were divided into three teams headed by Gordon Lawry, "Red" Norwood and Phil Heathcote, with Paul Newton, Bob Parsons and Dan Bennett, respectively, pitching. The town "sluggers" were captained by Carl Wight, with Ted Young dominating the mound and were almost completely composed of boys on the varsity baseball squad.

The weather has been poor for the games this spring, and only four physically and verbally hard-fought games have been slugged out by the teams at this writing. The scores by captains were as follows:

Heathcote 7—Lawry 3
Wight 19—Norwood 3
Heathcote 6—Norwood 5
Norwood 12—Lawry 5